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IN RE APPLICATION: Takahiro YOSHIOKA, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

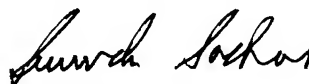
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The Date of Receipt of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

Applicant believes that the correct date is November 27, 2007, the date of the filing the Executed Declaration. A copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt is attached.

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

08/15/2006  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),  
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/27/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/15/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/26/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/27/2007
- Specification filed on 05/26/2006
- Claims filed on 05/26/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/26/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/26/2006

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

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